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TOTAL U.S. GOAT AND KID INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT

On January 1, 2010, there were 8,700 milk, meat, and other goats on Wyoming farms and ranches, compared with 7,800 head in 2008 according to Sofiya Cherni with the Wyoming Field Office of USDA NASS. The number of **milk goats** was 1,700 in 2010, down 6 percent from the 1,800 in 2009. The number of **meat goats and other goats** on January 1 was 7,000 head, up 17 percent from 2009.

UNITED STATES: All goat inventory in the United States on January 1, 2010, totaled 3.04 million head, down 1 percent from 2009. **Breeding goat inventory** totaled 2.53 million head, down 1 percent from 2009. **Market goats and kids** totaled 518,000 head, down 2 percent from a year ago. **Kid crop** for 2009 totaled 1.94 million head for all goats, down 1 percent from 2008. **Meat and all other goats** totaled 2.54 million head on January 1, 2010, down slightly from 2009. **Milk goat** inventory increased to 355,000 head, 6 percent above January 1, 2009, while **Angora goats** were down 19 percent, totaling 150,000 head.

Mohair production in the United States during 2009 was 1.01 million pounds. **Goats and kids clipped** totaled 160,500 head. Average weight per clip was 6.3 pounds. **Mohair price** was \$2.66 per pound with a value of 2.69 million dollars.

GOATS BY CLASS, JANUARY 1, 2009-2010, WYOMING AND U.S.

Class	Wyoming			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Angora	1/	1/	1/	185,000	150,000	81
Milk	1,800	1,700	94	335,000	355,000	106
Meat & Other	6,000	7,000	117	2,549,000	2,538,000	100
All Goats	1/	1/	1/	3,069,000	3,043,000	99

1/ Not published.